(*h*) The Royalty stipulated in the agreement executed by the lessee is Rs. (25) twenty five per thousand shanks.

(*i*) No reduction was effected in the rate of royalty which has been specified in the agreement.

(*j*) In view of the answer given to part (*i*) this question does not arise.

Appointments on Rs. 20 and above.

351. ✻MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Nairs, Brahmins, Ezhavas, Christians, Mahomedans and Kammalas appointed on a salary of Rs. 20 and above during the past two years?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not propose to collect the information as they consider that the time and labour involved are out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Trivandrum-Alleppey Anchal Mail.

352. ✻MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how the Anchal Mail is carried to Alleppey from Trivandrum;

(*b*) when the last clearance is in Trivandrum for the above-said Anchal Mail;

(*c*) when the Anchal Mail arrives at Alleppey; and

(*d*) when delivery of letters etc., commences?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) In Train from Trivandrum to Quilon and thence to Alleppey in bus.

(*b*) 7 P. M.

(*c*) 9-11 A. M.

(*d*) 10-30 A. M.

The Alleppey Anchal Office.

353. ✻MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of the local jurisdiction of the Alleppey Anchal Office;

(*b*) the number of delivery peons; and

(*c*) when the last clearance is at Alleppey for southward mail?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) South Ariyad and Chathanad on the north, Punnapra on the south, up to Iron Bridge on the west and Pallathuruthy on the east.

(*b*) 7

(*c*) 4·10 P. M.

Alleppey-Cochin Anchal Mail.

354. ✻MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how the Anchal Mail is carried from Alleppey to Cochin State;

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